

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 1692 - SB 1978

March 23, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the state to grant recognition with full legal rights and protections to certain Native American Indian tribes, bands, and groups; and appoints the Confederation of Tennessee Native Tribes as the reviewing entity for such tribes seeking recognition.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumptions:

- Tennessee has the authority to recognize Indian tribes.
- No fiscal or regulatory impact on state or local government.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script.

James W. White, Executive Director

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